

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sylvie Demay et al.  
Serial No.: 10/782,077  
Date Filed: February 19, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3736  
Examiner: Roy, Anuradha  
Title: **BAG SYSTEM WITH DEVICE FOR  
ASSOCIATING SAMPLING  
RECEPTACLES**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.